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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bertuzzi, et.al.

Examiner: Van, Quang T.

Ser. No.: 09/752,141

Art Group: 3742

Title: METAL CUTTING PROCESS

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Date: 23 January 2003

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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

- 1) This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action, of October 22, 2002, for which a response is due **January 22, 2003**. As it is filed on 23 January, 2003, a one month large entity extension fee is paid herewith. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims. If there is any fee deficiency, please charge Deposit Account 15-0450.

- 2) Amendments to the Description

None at this time.

- 3) Amendments to the Claims

After the amendments shown in marked up version at the end hereof, the claims read as follows:

12. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein:

said apparatus includes at least a second transfer carriage; and

said first transfer carriage is movable to said loading position while said second transfer carriage is in said cutting position.

13. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein:

said apparatus includes at least a second transfer carriage; and

said path includes an unloading position clear of said cutting position.

14. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said first transfer carriage is movable to said

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	29	- 29	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	4	- 4	= 0	x \$ 84.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 15-0450.

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